

DCI's COORDINATION AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

Because the recommendations of the President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities stressed the need for "strong centralized direction of the intelligence effort of the United States through the NSC and the DCI" and the exercise of a "more comprehensive and positive coordinating responsibility by the DCI," the specific provisions of the revised NSCIDs which support these recommendations are set forth below:

NSCID No. 1, Para. 1 - "The Director of Central Intelligence shall coordinate the foreign intelligence effort of the United States, in accordance with principles established by statute and pertinent National Security Council directives."

NSCID No. 1, Para. 3 - It is "the duty of the Central Intelligence Agency to advise and make recommendations to the National Security Council in matters concerning such intelligence activities of the departments and agencies of the Government as relate to the national security...."

NSCID No. 1, Para. 4 - "Recommendations transmitted by the Director of Central Intelligence shall, when approved by the National Security Council, be issued as National Security Council Intelligence Directives or as other appropriate Council directives and, as applicable, shall be implemented within the departments and agencies of the Government."

NSCID No. 1, Para. 5 - "The Director of Central Intelligence shall act for the National Security Council to provide for detailed implementation of National Security Council Intelligence Directives by issuing such supplementary Director of Central Intelligence Directives as may be required." (Such implementing directives must have the unanimous approval of the IAC -- if any IAC member non-concurs the matter must be referred to the NSC for resolution.)

NSCID No. 1, Para. 14 - "The Director of Central Intelligence in coordination with the Intelligence Advisory Committee agencies shall ensure that the pertinence, extent, and quality of the available foreign intelligence and intelligence information relating to the national security is continually reviewed as a basis for improving the quality of intelligence and the correction of deficiencies."

NSCID No. 1, Para. 16 - "...the Director of Central Intelligence in consultation with the departments and agencies concerned shall take appropriate measures to facilitate the coordinated development of compatible referencing systems within the departments and agencies engaged in intelligence activities."

NSCID No. 1, Para. 17 - "The Director of Central Intelligence shall, in consultation with members of the Intelligence Advisory Committee and with other appropriate offices, ensure the development of policies, procedures and practices for the protection of intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure."

NSCID No. 1, Para. 19 - To the extent recommended by the National Security Council and approved by the President (Section 102(e), PI/253) "the Director of Central Intelligence, or representatives designated by him, in consultation with the head of the intelligence or other appropriate component of the department or agency concerned, shall make such surveys of departmental intelligence activities of the various departments and agencies as he may deem necessary in connection with his duty to advise the National Security Council and to coordinate the intelligence effort of the United States."

NSCID No. 2, Para. 1 - "The Director of Central Intelligence, in consultation with the Intelligence Advisory Committee or individual members of the intelligence community, shall ensure that planning for the utilization of the collecting and reporting capabilities for intelligence purposes of each of the several departments and agencies (not covered by other NSCIDs) avoids undesirable duplication and uncoordinated overlap and provides adequate coverage for national security purposes."

NSCID No. 3, Para. 1.d. - "The Director of Central Intelligence shall be responsible for coordinating production and maintenance, and for accomplishing the review, publication, and dissemination of these National Intelligence Surveys, and shall make such requests of the departments and agencies as necessary for proper development and maintenance of the Surveys."

NSCID No. 3, Para. 7 - Divisions of interest with respect to the production of intelligence of common concern are "subject to refinement through a continuous program of coordination and evaluation by the Director of Central Intelligence to promote an integration of effort and to avoid undesirable duplication...."

NSCID No. 4, Para. 7 - With respect to the Defector Program, "the Director of Central Intelligence shall, a. Establish, in consultation with the Intelligence Advisory Committee, the procedures necessary (for its operation), and b. "coordinate all activities authorized" in connection with such a program.

NSCID No. 7, Para. 4 - "The Director of Central Intelligence, in consultation with the Intelligence Advisory Committee, shall ~~establish~~ critical intelligence and establish uniform criteria for the identification, selection, and designation of relative priority for the transmission of critical intelligence."

NSCID No. 5, Para. 2 - "To ensure centralized direction through prior, comprehensive and continuing coordination of all clandestine activities authorized herein, (espionage and clandestine counterintelligence), the Director of Central Intelligence shall: a. Establish, in consultation with the Intelligence Advisory Committee, the procedures necessary to achieve such direction and coordination," and b. Coordinate all clandestine activities authorized herein and conducted outside the U. S. and its possessions,...."

NSCID No. 5, Para. 9 - "...the Director of Central Intelligence, in consultation with the Intelligence Advisory Committee and other interested departments and agencies shall: a. Develop appropriate policy recommendations for National Security Council consideration with respect to the over-all U. S. counterintelligence effort conducted outside the U. S. and its possessions, and "b. ...provide for the coordination of all types of U. S. counterintelligence activities conducted abroad...."

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